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For: NOVEL METHOD OF MYOCARDIAL IMAGING

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please cancel claims 1 - 11 and insert the following new claims:

which is adenosine, functional adenosine receptor agonists, metabolic precursors or by-products of adenosine, or phosphorylated derivatives of adenosine as a substitute for exercise in conjunction with myocardial perfusion imaging to detect the presence and or assess the severity of coronary artery disease in humans.

--13. The method comprising the use of an agent which is adenosine, functional adenosine receptor agonists, metabolic precursors or by-products of adenosine, or phos-

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